

ATTENTION ALL CIVILIANS:
FORT HARRISON STATE PARK
JUNE PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

**SUMMER NATURE
HISTORY HOURS:**
WED – SUNDAY 12P – 4P
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SUNDAY, JUNE 1

8:30a-9:30a **Birding 101:** Join us for a brief 1 hour crash course on bird watching! Learn the basics on how to ID our native bird species. Bring binoculars and a field guide if you have them! Meet near the Delaware Lake restrooms.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4

10a-1p **Nature Tykes:** Come exploring at the Nature History Center with lots of fun-filled nature activities. Ages 7 and under recommended. Feel free to come anytime. Snacks will be provided!

THURSDAY, JUNE 5

8:30a-9:30a **Bark in the Park:** Bring your pooch for a morning adventure! Entertain your pal with water stations and sniffing stations along the trail. Treats will be provided at the end of the walk! Meet at the Cherry Tree picnic area parking lot.

1p **Magnificent Mammals:** Do you see animals in your back yard? We have some pretty neat ones here too! Find out about what animals you are seeing, and some that you may not know about. Meet at the Nature History Center.

FRIDAY, JUNE 6

1p **Hoosier Quest:** Come find out about our new Hoosier Quest Series program happening at all Indiana State Parks and Reservoirs. Discover, Connect, and Explore our parks while earning patches, pins, and certificates as you complete each level. Meet at the Nature History Center.

SATURDAY, JUNE 7

10a – 2p **Free Fishing Day:** Join the park naturalists for a day of free fishing at Delaware Lake at Fort Harrison State Park. Free worms will be provided while they last, first come first served! Meet at the Harrison Trace Trailhead, Delaware Lake.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 12

10a-11a **Stroller Stroll:** Bring the tots out for a ride on the Harrison Trace Trail. Any pace will do! Meet near the Delaware Lake restrooms. Water will be provided.

2p-1p **Slow & Steady:** This one is for the young at heart! It doesn't matter how much spring is left in your step, you can still join us for a leisurely stroll near the lake. Meet at the Cherry Tree picnic area parking lot.

FRIDAY, JUNE 13

10a **Smokey Says...** Come fuel your curiosity about wildfires! View a real fire demonstration, as well as some essential equipment used for these burns. This program is sure to light your fire! Meet at the Nature History Center.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 14

11a – 4:30p **Kayak/Canoe Demo and Geocache Games:** Join the staff for a fun afternoon of free canoeing, kayaking and geo-cache games. A free drawing for a kayak will take place at 4:45p, prizes for winning geo-cache gamers. Sponsored by Dick's Sporting Goods, be prepared to get wet! Meet at the Fort Branch Shelter, Delaware Lake.



SUNDAY, JUNE 15

- 8:30a-9:30a** **Birding 101:** Join us for a brief 1 hour crash course on bird watching! Learn the basics on how to ID our native bird species. Bring binoculars and a field guide if you have them! Meet near the Delaware Lake restrooms.
- 12n-3p** **Father’s Day at the Fort:** Come hang with your Dad on his special day! Challenge him to a watermelon seed spitting contest or Frisbee golf. Try your hand with some traditional tools like a wood splitting maul, as well as many other fun activities. Meet at the Nature History Center.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18

- 2:30p-3:30p** **Bark in the Park:** Bring your pooch for a morning adventure! Entertain your pal with water stations and sniffing stations along the trail. Treats will be provided at the end of the walk! Meet at the Cherry Tree picnic area parking lot.

THURSDAY, JUNE 19

- 1p-3p** **Trash to Treasure:** Be prepared to do some trash hunting! Have fun while helping keep the park clean. Trade in your collected trash for fabulous Smokey the Bear prizes! Meet at the Nature History Center to pick up a trash bag and instructions.

FRIDAY, JUNE 20

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- 8:30p-9:30p** **Full Moon Frolic:** Grab your flashlights and get ready to explore! Using the light of the full moon, walk with us and discover the Fort’s nightly critters. Meet at Delaware Lake shelter area (Weather Permitting).

SATURDAY, JUNE 21

- 10a-3p** **Summer Celebration:** Kick off the summer! Stop by for lots of outdoor games and activities throughout the day. Food and drinks provided! Activities located near the playground just south of Delaware Lake.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 26

- 7p** **38th Infantry Division Band Concert:** Come enjoy the “Patriotic Music of Ft. Harrison” event. Concert will take place on the Sledding Hill. Bring your blankets and chairs!

FRIDAY, JUNE 27

- 10a-3p** **Peek at the Past:** Bring out your inner pioneer! Take part in traditional arts and crafts such as candle making, basket weaving, and more! Larger crafts are \$2 a person to cover supplies. Meet at the Nature History Center.

SATURDAY, JUNE 28

- 8a-4p** **Rural Smiths of Mid-America:** Come see a demonstration on the art of blacksmithing from the mid-19th century! Located at the Nature History Center.
- 8:30p** **Summer Star Party:** Come explore the night sky with us! Discover the stars and constellations of the summer months. Meet at the Sledding Hill (Weather Permitting).

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